

A2A - Responsible Procurement

Below are the most frequently asked questions we have received from our partners in the last few months.

SECTION	QUESTION	ANSWER
REGISTRATION ON THE ECOVADIS PLATFORM	What is the purpose of registering on EcoVadis?	A2A requires registration on the EcoVadis platform to obtain an evaluation of the ESG aspects of its suppliers. EcoVadis conducts this evaluation through a questionnaire divided into various themes (e.g., environment, human rights), elaborating a scorecard that summarizes the sustainability maturity level of companies.
	Is it mandatory to register on the EcoVadis platform?	Registration on EcoVadis platform is not considered mandatory by A2A. However,

		the ESG score is included in all stages of the Group's purchasing process. For example, it constitutes 30% of the evaluation of our suppliers (this performance is calculated ex-ante, not during the tender phase). This implies a premium for suppliers with higher ESG scores.
	Do we need to pay to be evaluated on EcoVadis?	The ESG evaluation by EcoVadis is available for a fee. Below is a link to the EcoVadis website for information and insights on the topic: https://ecovadis.com/it/plans-pricing/?size=M
	Does EcoVadis have different subscription options? Does A2A require a specific one?	A2A does not require a specific subscription, leaving its partners to evaluate the most suitable option for their needs. <i>[EcoVadis provides a CO2 calculator, but only for those who are registered on the platform with a premium subscription. Therefore, we invite you to consider this aspect if you intend to use the EcoVadis emissions calculator.]</i>

	Siamo un ufficio commerciale e la nostra casa madre è iscritta, possiamo utilizzare la loro scorecard?	If the commercial office is directly dependent on the parent company and is subject to the direction and control of the parent company, the parent company's scorecard can be shared and will be accepted by A2A.
	We are a company belonging to a Group. The parent company is already evaluated on EcoVadis. Can we use their scorecard?	Each case must be evaluated individually, so we invite you to communicate your position to the following email address: responsibleprocurement@a2a.it
	Does A2A accept ESG evaluations from other entities?	To date, A2A only accepts evaluations conducted by EcoVadis.
	I can't access the platform/it doesn't work/etc.	For all questions related to the functioning of the platform, we invite you to contact EcoVadis customer service directly at the following link. https://getsupport.ecovadis.com/
CARBON FOOTPRINT - EMISSIONI CO2	What emission data do we need to enter?	With the Project " <i>Scope 3 - Collaboration for a Sustainable Future</i> ", A2A formally requires its suppliers to enter their emissions on the EcoVadis platform.

		Specifically, the entry of the 2024 emission values (actual): scope 1, scope 2, scope 3, and turnover (the latter useful for calculating emission intensity) is required .
	Where should the emission values be entered?	The emission values of scope 1-2-3 and intensity (turnover) should be entered into the " Metrics " section of EcoVadis. We remind you that this entry is of vital importance.
	What is the deadline for entering emissions?	We ask our suppliers to enter the emission data by June 2025 .
	We don't have the emission data, what can we do?	We remind you that EcoVadis provides a calculator useful for reporting emissions, but there are numerous tools (also online) to support companies in calculating this data. A2A does not require the use of a specific tool.